Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Apr 2023 at 13:41

Confidence: High confidence for largely settled conditions the next few days and for a change of type later in the week. Lower for cloud details, and for any precipitation from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023: Low cloud during the morning, breaking up to leave a dry day with plenty of sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	MIST	FOG	MIST				
Clear night	Mist	Fog	Mist	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Weather: Areas of low cloud and hill fog overnight, mainly to the east of the Park, bringing the risk of some drizzle. Low cloud clearing by mid-morning to leave a fine and bright day with some strong sunshine. Fresh easterly winds developing though the afternoon with some lee gusts possible later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20% in the east, 40% in the west to start, increasing to 90% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud, with bases 300-500m, and hill fog in the east at first. Cloud lifting and breaking by mid-morning. Visibility will be poor in drizzle or very poor in cloud covering the hills but excellent visibilities for the rest of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/18 E	12/17 E	14/19 NE	17/24 NE	20/29 E	20/30 NE	18/28 NE	18/28 NE	16/25 E
300	5/12 E	6/12 E	8/15 NE	12/21 NE	14/26 E	15/28 NE	13/26 NE	12/26 NE	9/20 E
Valley	4/10 E	5/12 E	8/16 NE	11/22 NE	12/24 E	14/28 NE	11/24 E	10/23 NE	8/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	5/1	3/-2	4/-1	8/3	10/6	8/4	5/-0	3/-2
300	8/6	5/2	4/1	7/3	11/8	13/10	10/7	7/4	6/2
Valley	8/7	5/4	5/2	8/5	12/10	14/11	11/8	8/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1500m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Once any low cloud, mist and fog patches clear then a fine day for hill walking albeit breezy with winds gusting up to 35 mph over the highest ridges. UV levels will also be moderate in the prolonged sunshine during the afternoon, so some additional sun protection may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 17 Apr 2023	0.2mm	2mm	2.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Weather: Often cloudy though remaining mostly dry with a risk of the odd shower. Sunnier intervals developing more widely by early evening but feeling cooler in a brisk easterly wind.

Maximum wind: East 20-25 mph, gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20% to start, increasing to 80% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud around 600 m likely covering many hills in the east during the morning, with clearer conditions to the west, and with cloud lifting and breaking through the afternoon to just above summits. Visibility will be poor in any cloud covering the hills but generally good to very good visibility for the rest of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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